



January 2023

Knights of Columbus Assembly 3192



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Faithful Navigators Message

Worthy Sirs,

With the beginning of a new year our thoughts and prayers are with our Veterans, our Church, and of course our families. We all want to do more this new year for the Knights of Columbus and to help, in anyway possible, the Veterans of our Country.

The Assembly will be holding our Annual Patriotic Ball this upcoming February on the 19th.

Last year we raised \$9,450, which was all donated to worthy organizations who support US Veterans.

A few of the organizations are: The Fisher House, Tidewell "We honor Veterans", Tunnel For Towers, The Military Chaplains Fund, and many more wonderful groups who support our Veterans.

Be sure to purchase your tickets to the Ball on The Assembly website: assembly3192.org

Vivat Jesus

Faithful Navigator,

Mark O'Brien
Assembly 3192
San Damiano

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PROGRAM POSITIONS

Bereavement Chairman
David M Lawson

Color Corp Commander
Larry Simmons

Honor Guard Chief Officer
Robert Helner

Flag Retirnt Chairman
unassigned

Membership/Exemplifications
John T Colton III

Memorial Day Poppies
Alfred A Connizzo

Newsletter
Alfred A Connizzo

Patriotic Ball
Jim H Thompson

Spiritual Advisor
Deacon George T Harenchar

Tidewill We Honor Veterans
John O Joly

Tribute to Hero's Parade
John O Joly

VAVS
John O Joly

Veterans Day Mass
unassigned

Veterans Flag Placement
unassigned

Wreaths Across America
David Lawson

Join us for a Cruise **Tickets still available**

Join us for a Beautiful Lunch cruise onboard Marina Jack's Seabreeze on Saturday February 4, 2023 12:00 to 2:00pm. Arrival time will be 11:15am and we will crise at 12:00. Enjoy the sights on beautiful Sarasota Bay and have a great lunch while listening to Fog Sound 's DJ John Finnegan's excellent music. This event is open to all Brother Knights and their families and Friends. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

The Menu will be: Mixed Greens Salad with Dressings, Fresh Baked Rolls, Chef's Daily Catch, Chicken Marsala, Chef's Specialty Rice, Vegetable Medley, Chef's Daily Dessert Selections and Iced Tea and Coffee.

Note!! Your registering for this Cruise includes you being entered into a raffle. The raffle is for a dinner cruise for 2 on Marina Jack's Seabreeze the same ship we are sailing on.

Cost of Cruise \$47.00
Includes lunch and raffle ticket

Checks can be dropped off at OLA office Attn: Mike Chapman or Matt Cangemi

OR bring your check to the next Assembly or Council meeting.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE RAFFLE WILL GO TO THE FOOD BANK FOR DISASTER VICTIMS.

Any questions contact:

Mike Chapman 585-509-0610

Matt Cangemi 646-588-9802

HAVE THE ENTIRE SHIP JOIN US



Knight of the Month December Ron Kosey





**Color Corps
Commander**
SK Larry Simmons

**Chief Officer of the
Honor Guard**
SK Robert Hellner

Color Guard
SK Steven Anzalone
SK Vinnie Cipriano
SK Chris Treston
SK Dan Quirk
SK Eugene Dolecki
SK Ernie Soller
SK Jim Thompson
SK Richard Barnett
SK Carmine Maida
SK Keith Mobley

Official Fourth Degree Uniform



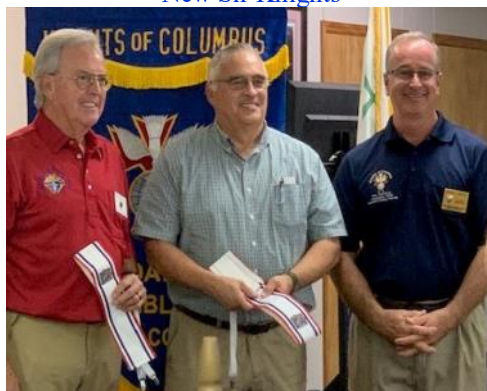
Uniform Package Includes
Blazer/Coat
Trousers
Tie
Beret with Badge
\$449.00
Place Orders Online or by Phone 833-562-4327
kofcuniform.com

Color Corp Uniform



The Color Corp Uniform adds the Baldrick and 4th Degree Ceremonial Sword to the Basic Uniform. Our assembly is willing to assist anyone who wants to join the Color Corp with the cost of the 4th Degree Ceremonial sword. Please contact the Color Corp Commander for details

New Sir Knights



Pictured SN Donald Bourden,
SK Clemems Presogna,
FN Mark O'Brien



Knights of Columbus
**FOURTH
DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

.Patriotic Rosary

Since September 9th, the Patriotic Rosary has been conducted in the Daily Chapel on Thursdays from 6pm to 6:45pm and will be held every Thursday including the 2nd Thursday prior to all Assembly Meetings.

For Sir Knights and Parishioners who haven't prayed the Patriotic Rosary, it is very uplifting and covers prayers for every branch of the government.

The Rosary includes Patriotic Songs such as America, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Star-Spangled Banner and God Bless America. Prayers are recited for every person in the USA.

Please join us every Thursday at 6pm in the Chapel to prayer the Patriotic Rosary.

Any questions should be emailed to Sam Bastianelli at sbastianelli@knights.org or call him at 714.469.7794.

What great way to start our Assembly Meeting, the Patriotic Branch of the Knights of Columbus!



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		<u>CALENDAR 2022-2023</u>			
<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>
<u>JANUARY</u> <u>2023</u>	-				
12 or 26	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Bus Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
26	Thursday	6:30PM	SHH	Renewal of Vows	
<u>FEBRUARY</u> <u>2023</u>	-				
8	Thursday	7:00PM	OLA	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark
19	Saturday	5:30PM	Tara CC	Patriotic Ball	Jim Thompson
<u>MARCH</u> <u>2023</u>	-				
8	Thursday	7:00PM	Holy Cross	Assembly Business Meeting	Faithful Navigator - Mark

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First Name	Last Name	Service Branch	Rank	Campaign (War)	Years
Chris	Avren	US Army		Vietnam	1960-1963
Richard	Barnett	US Army	CWO (CW3)		1965-1971 & 1975-1994
Sigmund	Bartoszek	US Marine Corps	MGySgt		1952-1982
Dennis	Beville	US Army		Korea - Vietnam Era	1967-1970
Jack	Byrnes	US Navy	Radarman 3/C	WWII - Atlantic Fleet	1945-1947
Matthew	Cangemi	US Navy Seabees		Vietnam	1965-1967
Donald	Castracani	US Army			1965-1971
Mike	Chapman	US Navy			1960-1964
Vinnie	Cipriano	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1968
Rob	Colston	US Navy		Beirut, Lebanon	1981-1987
Lenny	DeRasmo	US Army Airborne		Vietnam	1967-1968
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Bill	Dirring	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1969-1989
Eugene A.	Dolecki	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1958-1960
Richard	Famulare	US Army	Spec 5th Class	Vietnam	1966-1968
John	Farah	US Navy			1973-1979
Ed	Fisher	US Marine Corps	Corporal		1957-1963
David W.	Fontaine	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam War	1961-1965
Warren D.	Glasow	US Army	Corporal	Korea	1948-1952
Francis (Fritz) RIP	Gregoire	US Army		Korea	1952-1954
Paul	Gulbrandsen	US Marine Corps	LtCol		1990-2017
Tom	Gwiazdowski	US Army			1980-2002
Tom	Harenchar	US Army		Vietnam	1969-1977
Donald	Johnson	USMC		Desert Storm	1980-1991
Lyle	Johnson	US Army			1961-1967
John	Joly	US Navy Infantry		Vietnam	1968-1970
Michael	Kelly	US Army Res			1960-1966
Kenneth	Koehler	US Army	1st LT	Vietnam	1968-1970
Bill	Kopcsak	US Army			1969-1973
Ron	Kosey	US Marine Corps	LCPL		1969-1971
Doug	Kremski	US Army	Specialist 5	Pre Vietnam	1960-1963
James	Lammens	US Navy Res		During Vietnam Era	1972-1977
Pedro	Lebron	US Air Force		Vietnam	1964-1968
Paul	Lento	US Navy Res			5 Years
Tom	Ludwig	US Army		Korea	1963-1966
Richard	Macklin	Army NG			1959-2001
George C	Martin	US Marine Corps	MSgt	Vietnam	1960-1980
Mascari	Mascari	US Air Force		Start of Vietnam	1961-1965
Dale	McCall	US Air Force			1961-1985
Charles	O'Neill	US Air Force			1986-1989
Gordie	Ormerod	US Navy			20 Years
Paul	Palmeri	US Marine Corps			1978-1983
Eddie	Pawson	US Army	Infantry, Sergeant	Vietnam	1969-1971
Carl	Perhac	US Army	Army Spec 4		1967-1969
George	Perseghin	US Air Force	Staff Sargent	Korea	
Steve	Platt	US Marine Corps			
Don	Plourde	US Army			1962-1964
David E.	Reichert	US Army	LtCol	Vietnam	1967-1968
Bill	Rempe	US Army		Vietnam	1971-1977
Thomas J.	Repp	US Army		Vietnam	1968-1970
Dennis F.	Richardson	US Navy			4 Years
Fabian	Robitaille	US Army			1962-1993
Thomas E.	Rokosz	US Army NG			1969-1983
Dave	Rondeau	US Army		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Larry	Simmons	US Air Force		During Vietnam Era	1967-1971
Vincent J.	Spanicciati	US Marine Corps	Corporal	Vietnam	1967-1968
Anton	Swihura	US Air Force	LtCol	Vietnam	1966-1986
Chris	Treston	US Navy		Vietnam	1959-1962
Greg	Unger	US Navy		Vietnam	1966-1970
Jack	Wagner	US Army			1970-1976
John	Weldon	US Army		Vietnam	196+A13:F64

Member Bio

The average American lives in the same town they were born in until they go to college, join the military or get Married. Understanding who I am is understanding my formative years and how that is entwined with my father's military career.

My father came home from WWII got married to his High School sweetheart and went to college on the GI Bill. 1951 my twin brother Robert and I were born and Dad was recalled into the Air Force for Korea. I spent the next twenty-two years moving every two years to another Air Force base. I lived in base housing, base schools, playing on the flight line, in hangers, testing ranges, eating in mess halls, using base clinics and hospitals alongside Airmen and Officers and their families, working in the commissary bagging groceries for tips, working in the NCO Club, the Airman's Club and Officer Club washing dishes, tapping beer kegs, finally working my way through college for the Army Air Force Exchange as a mechanic, station supervisor and manager of the first AAFES tire center at Fort Belvoir VA. Where I established the prototype for the whole Exchange Service. The military is in my blood.

The third year of college I met my wife, Maureen. We were married at Holy Family CC in Hillcrest Heights MD my senior year. We had our wedding reception at the Andrews AFB Officer's Club and members of the Air Force Band played for our reception.

Two years later our son John was born. My father-in-law worked for Safeway Stores so when I needed a second part time job I went to work for Safeway. A short while later Safeway offered me management training so I quit AAFES to work full time with Safeway. Good timing because our daughter Nikki was just born. Thirty years later after a varied career I retired at fifty-five.

I then took over management of the family business my parents started when dad retired from the Air Force. Ten years later my daughter and her family moved to Bradenton. The next two years we prepared to sell close the business and move to Florida in 2013.

I joined Council 13341 under Bob Hellner. Slowly became more involved becoming a 4th Degree under Jim Combs urging. Bob Hellner later recruited me for the Color Corp. Larry Simmons encouraged me to become the Recorder for the council and Frank Shea encouraged me to take on the newsletter. The idea of doing a Car Show was tossed around and I took that task to create and establish the "Car Show Cook Out" having chaired it for the first three years I am humbled by the thought of what we created as brother Knights' will hopefully continue in some form for many years to come.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE SAN DAMIANO ASSEMBLY #3192

Charitable Veterans Donation Report 2022

	Sent
Fisher House (Veterans Trauma Center)	\$ 500
Tidwell "We Honor Veterans"	\$ 1,000
Veterans Memorial Cemetery Mass	\$ 250
Tunnel For Towers	\$ 500
Sarasota Military Academy	\$ 500
Veteran Cemetery Wreath Placement Program	\$ 500
Heroic Flag Program	\$ 475
Gary Sinise Foundation	\$ 500
Wheelchair Foundation	\$ 500
Turning Point Serving Homeless Veterans	\$ 750
Military Chaplains Fund	\$ 500
Manatee County Habitat for Veterans	\$ 1,000
American Corp. Parterans with Veterans	\$ 475
Paw's for Patriots	\$ 500
Canines for Heroes	\$ 500
VFW Post Sarasota	\$ 1,000

Total Donations; \$ 9,450

Total Profits from Ball **\$ 9,450**

Patriotic Ball



Guest of Honor Colonel Richard Tatem

*USAF / retired
Distinguished Graduate
of the US Air Force
Academy*

Sunday 19th February 2023

5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

TARA COUNTRY CLUB

NOTE: Seating is limited. Please make your reservation now.

\$55.00 PER PERSON

Entertainment & Dancing - Music by Fogg Sound

Purchase Tickets Online at

www.purplepass.com/3192patrioticball

Some of Our Past Fund Recipients: VAVS, Wounded Warrior, Gary Sinise Fund, Turning Point, Haley and Bay Pines Veterans Hospitals, Sarasota National Cemetery Internment, Wreaths & Flags, Military Chaplain's Fund, Paws for Patriots, Fisher House.